

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
ELAM UTILITY COMPANY) 2009-00257


O R D E R

On July 2, 2009, Elam Utility Company ("Elam") filed an application to adjust its gas cost adjustment ("GCA") rate. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on August 1, 2009. Based on a review of Elam's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates. We also find that the investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

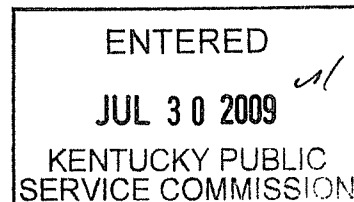
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Elam's proposed rates are suspended for five months from August 1, 2009 up to and including January 1, 2010. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director



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